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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Beatrice TOUMI, et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/533,361

EXAMINER: L. Wells

FILED: March 22, 2000

FOR: TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE POLYMER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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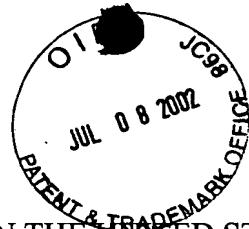
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A method for reducing or removing the signs of cutaneous aging, comprising applying onto skin a composition comprising a signs of cutaneous aging reducing or removing effective amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting a main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the main chain, wherein the grafted silicone polymer is a polymer with a polysiloxane backbone grafted by at least one non-silicone organic monomer.